

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:) Confirmation No. 8437
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Application No. 10/581,305) Group Art Unit: 1626
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the 1 month Action mailed October 1, 2009 setting forth a Restriction Requirement. In response to the restriction requirement Applicant elects the invention of Group III, claims 1-9 and 11 (in part), with traverse as more fully explained under the Remarks below, and additionally including new claims 17-22 presented below.

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 12.